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# The EVERGLADES News

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## C. Y. Byrd Of Delray Retires; Ben Sundy New Commissioner

Official recognition and commendation of C. Y. Byrd's 18 years of service as county commissioner was made by his fellow commissioners in a resolution adopted at Tuesday's annual organization meeting.

Mr. Byrd, Delray Beach received many plaudits both from commissioners and from other county and State officials before he turned over the District 4 commission to Ben F. Sundy.

The retiring commissioner was recommended by the board for his "sincerity of purpose, faithful, honest and efficient service since he became a commissioner Jan. 3, 1933."

The resolution, presented by outgoing chairman Lake Lytal, further stated Mr. Byrd "has been a balancing power between the liberal and conservative elements on this commission, and he has always diligently served this board and taken a conscientious stand, contributing energetic and constructive thoughts and deeds."

Mr. Byrd, in reply, told the board "it is with mixed emotions that I vacate this seat; primarily, it is one of pleasure, for the confusion and distrust that was evident in the commission when I took office in 1933 has long since disappeared, and only understanding and harmony both among the board members and all county department heads and personnel have reigned for many years."

He outlined the improvement made by the Commission, including the new road and bridge building programs, International Airport, County Jail etc., and added that "I am very pleased to have had one-fifth part of effecting these county-wide improvements."

He earmarked as "the most pleasant aspect of the fact that in my years as a Commissioner no one has ever approached me with any form of graft—nor have any other board members been approached—for the public realizes and respects this board's integrity and sincerity of purpose."

Mr. Byrd expressed sadness "that I won't be with the board as it continues its progressive work towards developing this county, but I am extremely pleased that such a successful and capable businessman and farmer as Mr. Sundy is taking my place."

State Rep. John Bollinger, in expressing gratitude to the old board for "your assistance, friendship, help and counsel to me in the Legislature," gave special thanks to Mr. Byrd "for his fine counsel and his philosophy of government, which I have greatly enjoyed."

Mr. Bollinger urged "with the present situation leading to greater money demands by the Federal Government, we public officials must all be careful with the people's funds—and in view of the present times, I hope I shall continue to receive the confidence and support of this Commission, which I need as a member of Florida's lawmaking body."

### VICE CHAIRMAN



KENNETH P. FOSTER  
West Palm Beach

Mr. Lytal assured Mr. Bollinger of the commission's support "to do all we can to make your job easier," and thanked him "for all that you and the county's other State legislators have done to serve the commission and the county."

Mr. Lytal also expressed "sincere appreciation to all you commissioners and to all county department heads and employees for your assistance during my term of chairmanship."

He described incoming chairman Paul Rardin, Canal Point, as "a capable representative of one of the outstanding districts in the county—one that means much to its future development," and reported that "Mr. Rardin's election as chairman marks the second time in 42 years that a Glades commissioner has headed this board."

In moving that "all county department heads be reappointed," Mr. Lytal said that "I don't think another county in the State is blessed with such fine department heads as Palm Beach County boards."

Members ordered a resolution of appreciation for Mr. Lytal's services as chairman be drawn up, on recommendation of new vice chairman Kenneth P. Foster.

Mr. Rardin, in accepting the chair, thanked the board "for this great honor," and expressed his intent "to carry out my duties to the very best of my ability."

Mr. Sundy told Commissioners he was "proud to become a member of this board—and I am appreciative of your assistance in acquainting me with my commission duties, which I'll do my best to carry out."

Commissioners moved board meetings be held at the regular hour and date, and oked a resolution authorizing Mr. Rardin and Mr. Foster to sign county checks.

### CHAIRMAN



PAUL RARDIN  
Canal Point

## Funeral Services Held For Louie Lee

Funeral services for Louie Allison Lee, 38, of Pahokee were held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in Berry's Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. William S. Lautz, pastor of the Belle Glade Presbyterian Church, officiating and services were also held at the Baptist Church in Center Hill, Fla., at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A native of Daytona Beach, Mr. Lee died at the State Sanitarium in Lantana Friday morning following a long illness. He was associated with Vandegrift-Williams Farms in Pahokee for 15 years before his illness. For the past two years he had been a patient at the State Hospital in Tampa before being transferred to Lantana about six weeks ago. He was a member of the Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638 and the Baptist Church in Center Hill.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lily Belle Lee, Center Hill, and two brothers, Fitz Hugh Lee, Winter Garden, and Rex Lee, Beaumont, Texas.

Pallbearers at the Pahokee services were C. G. Willis, J. T. Fuqua, E. P. Holt, Arthur Bush, Joe Hatton, Jr., and P. M. Cate, Jr. Burial was at the Center Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampi and son are attending the Florida Bandmasters State Music Clinic in Tampa this weekend Thursday through Sunday. L. Bruce Jones of Louisiana State University is conducting the remedial band at the clinic.

### NEW MEMBER



BEN F. SUNDY  
Delray Beach

## Former Principal Local School Dies From Heart Attack

James Bryant Cox, 48, principal of Central Elementary School, and former principal of Canal Point High School, died at his home 1700 1/2 Australian Ave., Friday night about 7:50 p. m. He was born in White Springs.

A graduate of Ft. Myers High School in 1923, and graduate of the University of Florida with a BA and MA degrees, he had also been principal of Punta Gorda Jr. High School. In 1928 he went to Delray Beach, where he taught for a year, then he came to Canal Point, where he was assistant principal and later principal until 1942.

At that time he went to West Palm Beach, where he was Social Science instructor at Palm Beach High School, and taught part-time at Palm Beach Junior College.

He left school in October, when he suffered a heart attack, and had returned two weeks before the Christmas holidays. He had suffered another heart attack Christmas morning.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he was at one time a deacon; Harmonia Lodge 138, F & A M; BPOE 1312; Rotary Club; Board of Court of Reviews, Boy Scouts; treasurer, Palm Beach County Teacher's Federal Credit Union.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. George S. Cox, city; a stepdaughter, Miss Henryetta Lovett, West Palm Beach; a cousin, Mrs. Clyde Nations, also West Palm Beach; his mother, one half-sister, and two half-brothers.

Funeral services were held 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Mizell-Simon-Faville Mortuary chapel. The Rev. R. Kelly White, First Baptist Church pastor, officiated. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, where Masons held graveside services.

## Glades Member Is Named Chairman To Succeed Lytal

Paul Rardin, Canal Point, was elected chairman of the County Commission and Ben F. Sundy, Delray Beach, was inducted as new commissioner at the county board's annual organization meeting Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rardin, who currently is serving his second four-year term as District 5 Commissioner, succeeds Lake Lytal as chairman of the board.

The Canal Point Commissioner has served two years as vice chairman.

District 1 Commissioner Kenneth P. Foster, now serving his first four-year term, was named vice chairman to succeed Mr. Rardin.

Mr. Sundy was elected commissioner in the November general election to replace C. Y. Byrd, Delray Beach, who retired after serving 18 years as District 4 commissioner, during which he served as chairman.

Organization action at Tuesday's meeting also included reappointment of all county department heads by the commissioners.

Mr. Rardin, who served as a member of the State Legislature in 1937, is vice president of the State Association of County Commissioners and is owner-publisher of The Everglades News at Canal Point. An ardent civic worker, he is past president of the Pahokee Rotary Club and charter member of the Canal Point Lions Club.

Mr. Sundy, long-time Delray Beach resident, served on the City Commission there in the 1920's and 30's. He owns and operates the Sundy Feed and Fertilizer Company, is a partner in the Sundy and Smith Farms, has served as president of the Delray Kiwanis Club and is a member of the Elks Club, Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church at Delray Beach.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Foster, a real estate operator, is a member of the Kiwanis Club, Abu Shrine Club, Mahi Temple, Lake Worth Consistory, West Palm Beach Harmonia Lodge 138, Elks Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Presbyterian Church.

John Prince, Lake Worth, is District 3 commissioner.

Commissioners elected Mr. Rardin following recommendation by Mr. Lytal that the chairmanship be rotated among all board members, "on the idea that if the chairmanship is a responsibility—and it is—each member should assume it, and if it is an honor, then each district should enjoy it."

The Lucy Jones Circle, First Baptist WNU, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Batchelor Monday at 2:30 p. m., with the chairman, Mrs. R. O. Lampi presiding and Mrs. W. H. Rogers to have charge of the program.

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## Cattle TB Tests To Be Made In County

Palm Beach County Agricultural Agent, M. U. Mounts today stressed the urgency of having cattle tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis. He said testing is especially important to families owning cows whose milk is being used without pasteurization.

In an interview with Dr. C. L. Campbell, Director of Brucellosis and Tuberculosis for the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Mr.

Mounts quoted the doctor as saying "that the incidence of tuberculosis in Florida cattle has been increasing slightly during the past few years, and that although the percentage of tuberculous animals is relatively low as compared to the total number of cattle in the State, in some instances reactors which have been disclosed by test could have transmitted the disease to humans."

"The percentage of brucellosis or Bang's reactors to the total number of cattle tested in the state," the doctor said, "has increased markedly in the past five years."

Dr. Campbell pointed out that the risk to humans in contracting tuberculosis and brucellosis from eating beef which was slaughtered and inspected under competent veterinary supervision or from consuming milk or milk products properly processed under rigid local or county ordinances, is negligible. However, he stressed the imminent danger which exists in becoming infected from eating beef which has not been inspected or from drinking unpasteurized milk. The doctor said that not only his agency and the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, cooperating, but also the State Board of Health is constantly striving to inform the public of the necessity of having cattle tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis to minimize the spread of the disease. Dr. Campbell quoted from State Board of Health records in citing that in 1948, Florida had 3,313 reported cases and 720 deaths in humans from tuberculosis; and that in 1949 there were 3,475 reported cases, an increase of nearly fourteen per cent. "The increase in the number of cases," the director explained, "is due to the conscientious efforts of the public, physicians, and health officials to detect the disease at an early stage; the decrease in the number of deaths being the result of treatment before an advanced stage is reached." He said that a complete compilation was unavailable for the number of cases of undulant fever or brucellosis in humans, but that State Board of Health records showed eighty six cases reported. Since more than 10,000 cases of brucellosis were found in cattle in 1949, the doctor believes that this is not a true picture of human brucellosis which exists in the state.

In line with its policy of eradication, the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry is presently conducting programs in the various Florida counties to test cattle without charge to determine the presence or absence of tuberculosis and brucellosis.

Mr. Mounts, County Agent, has extended the services of his department in assisting in these programs: Those desiring to have their cattle TB and Brucellosis tested should contact H. L. Speer, Ass't County Agent immediately in order that he may assign them a definite date for test, as a group of field veterinarians will be assigned to this testing in the early part of January. Mounts stated that this service will not be available again for three years.

## Wieners Roast For Seniors Of Pahokee

Mrs. George Ramey, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Barwick, Mrs. Ray Raulerson and Mrs. Makos entertained Friday night with an outdoor party and wieners roast at Lock 10, St. Lucie Canal, honoring members of the Pahokee High School Class of 1950 at a class reunion. Refreshments were served to approximately 50 guests.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

This is an after Christmas story that came to me that I felt you might enjoy and perhaps get a good lesson from. The names are fictitious, the story is true. Mary is five-years-old and she wanted most for Christmas a beautiful doll. She had written Santa and asked for this One gift and had been assured by her parents, being such a lovely little girl, she was sure to get this request. When Mary opened her eyes on Christmas morning she saw a handsome buggy alongside her bed and lying in the buggy was the most beautiful doll Mary had ever seen. Never was a little girl any happier and she gave a little prayer of thanks and didn't forget to thank Santa in that prayer. After a hasty breakfast Mary took her gift around the neighborhood to show it to all her friends. "It was nearing lunch time when Mary came home, proudly wheeling her buggy down the street and singing happily. As she wheeled the buggy through the door her mother looked into the buggy and exclaimed: "Mary, where is your doll?" "Well mother, I left her at Ruth S. home, you know they're awful poor. Santa didn't bring her a doll. So I gave her mine. I'll see her every day because I'm going over every morning and we're going to wheel her around the block." What a beautiful Christmas spirit! P. S. Both little girls have lovely dolls. . . . exactly alike. . . . See you at the movies. —Mal.

## Weeks Family Has Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks were hosts at their home in Canal Point New Year's Day with a dinner and family reunion for the Barnes family, including Mrs. Weeks' brothers and sisters and their families.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes and Donald Barnes, South Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and children, Billy and Sue, Moore Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Keene and daughter, Patsy, Pahokee; Roy Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Barnes and daughters, Barbara, Carolyn and Kathryn, Robert R. Barnes and son, Bobby, all of Lake Worth; Mrs. Robert Cochran and daughter, Theresa, West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Adas Tanner and daughter, Amy Kay, Deerfield; Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Tanner and children, Atlanta, Bertice Lee and Monty, Ocala; Mrs. Christina Adkins, Miami; Robert Weeks, University of Florida, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calhoun and daughter, Frances Ruth, Jacob Weeks, Miss Yvonne Weeks, Elaine Weeks, Mrs. Juanita Harlow and son, Richard, and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Smyly and children, Clifford and Martha Ellen, Canal Point; Mr. and Mrs. Trevette Weeks, Pahokee; Mrs. Lilla Edwards and Leonard Clark, Lake Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. James, Bardstown, Ky.

## Local Trio Is Heard By The Lions Club

The Upthegrove trio, composed of Osceola and Sheldon Upthegrove and Mrs. Babs Upthegrove, presented a program of songs at the dinner meeting of the Canal Point Lions Club Tuesday night. The trio was introduced by A. R. Harrington, program chairman. Jimmy Martin was piano accompanist.

President Boyd Vorhees appointed A. R. Harrington, G. L. Sims, Lon Adams and D. L. Hooks on a special committee to meet with the U. S. Engineers at Clewiston to work out plans for a fire well in the perimeter canal of Lake Okechobee to provide an adequate supply of clear water for fighting fires that might break out in the Canal Point packing center. Henry Earwood of Belle Glade was a visitor.

## Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

The County Commission Tuesday wound up its 1950 slate of business by awarding several bids, renewing leases at International Airport and adopting a resolution urging passage by Congress of a \$200,000 mosquito control bill.

Before annual organizational procedure, the old Commission authorized a resolution sponsored by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce urging adoption of the bill for development of mosquito control and directed it be sent to the Congressional delegation from this state. The State Board of Health requested the Commission adopt the resolution.

Bid for purchase of 35 automatic voting machines was awarded the

Automatic Voting Machine Corp. upon recommendation of County Atty. Harry A. Johnston and a bid for a truck lift, submitted by the Consolidated Parts Co., was let following recommendation of County Engineer J. M. Boyd.

Hangar lease renewals at International Airport were approved for Smith Aircraft Co., International Air Service and Charles B. Wrightman.

C. Y. Byrd, retiring commissioner from Delray Beach, ended his board tenure on a light note when he reported complaints from Boca Raton that Cuban interference was causing radio static and requested engineer Boyd "to remove the causes of static immediately."

## Mrs. Fay Abling Talks On Alcohol

Mrs. Fay Abling gave a talk on "The Evils of Alcohol and Narcotics" at a meeting of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Todd Tuesday night. Following Mrs. Abling's talk, Principal Clyde A. Canipe showed a motion picture on "Alcoholism."

Miss J. R. York announced that a two weeks' course in Red Cross first aid technique will be offered to the public starting Monday, Jan. 8, with classroom sessions scheduled for evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. It was announced the tentative date for the missionary jurisdictional course at the church has been set at Jan. 29-Feb. 2.

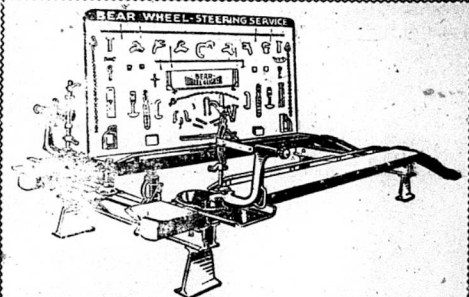
Mrs. E. A. Early volunteered to assist Mrs. Pauline Rice with the care of the choir robes.

Mrs. Ruth Meredith, president, presided at the business. Mrs. Robert Walker was in charge of the devotional, Mrs. Todd served refreshments during the social hour following the meeting.

## Student Night At Pahokee Methodist

College students home on vacation presented the program at the evening service of the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday night in observance of annual "student recognition" night.

A round table discussion of what the church is doing for students at the University of Florida, was led by Donald Padgett, a post-graduate student, with Miss Stella Lott and David Ramey participating in the informal talks. Sasser Watson, student at the Dental College, Emory University, Atlanta, acted as master of ceremonies.



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**FOR SALE:** Aster Plants — 35c doz., 3 doz. for Dollar, all colors, Tom Roell, P. O. Box 14, Port Mayaca, Fla.



## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush of Miami announce the birth of a son Scott Douglas, at a Miami Beach hospital, Dec. 30. Mrs. Rush is the former Jackie Hooks of Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Clewiston announce the birth of a son, Glenn Roderich, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 29.

## Coming Meeting Of Lawmakers To Be Quite Interesting

TALLAHASSEE—1951 is a legislative year, and already the principal topic in the Capitol City is "What will the 1951 Legislature do?" No one really knows, of course, but political observers all agree that we can count on some form of increased taxes, in all probability a straight-across-the-board sales tax.

Governor Fuller Warren has courageously refused to ask for any additional funds for his budget for office operations and has urged other state departments, boards and bureaus to cut their budgets and not ask for additional funds in the face of the present world situation and certainty of exceptionally heavy federal taxes.

The bureaucrats, however are turning a deaf ear to his appeal and most boards and state agencies are asking for more money than ever contending that they cannot function effectively unless they have it.

Some conservative legislators have expressed the belief that with the practice of economy our state agencies can continue to operate and still do a good job, and they are inclined to discount their cry for more and more funds.

The state wide hue and cry about gambling is sure to reflect itself in legislative halls and it is quite possible that tighter gambling laws will result. This has become a sore subject and fur is apt to fly before the discussion is over. An attempt will undoubtedly be made to legalize gambling in some form but opposition to this is general and observers don't expect to see such legislation pass.

The Florida Milk Commission will probably be investigated and an attempt made to abolish it. Several legislators have expressed their opposition to the agency and with rising milk prices, largely blamed on the Commission, this will be a hot issue.

Representative Travis Phillips of Brooksville has a plan for straightening out the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. He would pass a new constitutional amendment calling for three commissioners chosen by the cabinet.

## Mrs. Phara Mock Resigns School Job

Mrs. Phara Mock has resigned as English and Latin teacher at Pahokee High School to join her husband, Lt. James Morris, USAF, who is stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. As a temporary measure Mrs. J. R. York has taken over Mrs. Morris' classes at the high school and Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Canal Point is teaching the English and mathematics classes formerly taught by Mrs. York.

## O'Connell - Rust

Miss Marjorie Ann O'Connell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hummel O'Connell of Canal Point will be married to Allen Fennell Rust on Saturday, January 20, at four o'clock at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee. A reception at Cypress Lodge at Port Mayaca will follow the wedding.



## Miss Ruth Evans Will Wed Frank Gray Handley In Pahokee In The Early Summer

Col. and Mrs. William S. Evans of Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Evans, to Frank Gray Handley, son of Mrs. Pearl Handley, West Palm Beach. The wedding will take place in Pahokee in the early summer.

Miss Evans, who is now teaching at Pahokee High School, graduated from Ward-Belmont School in Nashville, Tennessee in 1946, and from the University of North Carolina in 1948, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She taught in Winston-Salem, N. C. before moving to Florida in 1949.

Mr. Handley, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, was graduated from the College of Agriculture, University of Florida in August, and is now employed in the construction business in the Everglades.

The parents of the bride-to-be first made the announcement at a buffet supper given at Cypress Lodge December 30, entertaining friends of the couple, including many students home for the holidays. An out of town visitor for the occasion was Miss Gloria Robbins of Gastonia and Winston-Salem, N. C., former roommate of Miss Evans.

after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clause, in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Folds and family of Sarasota spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clause, in Pahokee. Mr. Folds and son returned home Monday while Mrs. Folds and daughter remained until Thursday at which time they were accompanied home by Mrs. Clause who will return to Pahokee Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Wroten was a visitor in St. Cloud the past week.

Among those from this area who attended funeral services for J. B. Cox in West Palm Beach Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell and son, Wiley, Mrs. Thomas Lynn, Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, Mrs. George Ramey and daughter, Phoebe Ann, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kocher, Clyde A. Canipe and Carmen Salvatore, Sr.

Miss Sandar Lampi is the guest of Miss Sandra Rogers this weekend while her parents are in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Sr., left Wednesday for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Klaris Wilkinson, in Valdosta, Ga.

Mrs. Maxine Joyce is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Joyce, in Vero Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Hull visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, in Tampa, the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Clark has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. R. Walker, in Lakeland. Richard Hawthorne of West Palm Beach was a guest over the weekend of Bobby Schroder in Pahokee.

Mrs. Bethal Dryman and daughter, Miss Patty Dryman, of Sarasota spent New Year's Day with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell, in Canal Point.

John Padgett of Winter Haven is visiting his son, Claude Padgett, and family in Pahokee this week.

Mrs. Maude Boatwright and Mrs. H. W. Murphy spent New Year's Day visiting Mrs. Boatwright's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hooks, Sr., in Miami.

D. F. Wurst, president of the Commercial State Bank in Donaldsonville, Ga., Hudson Owen of Donaldsonville and W. H. Wurst, Orlando, spent New Year's in Pahokee with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson and family. On Monday they attended the Orange Bowl Game in Miami before returning to their respective homes by plane from Bacom Point airport.

The Upthegrove Trio of Pahokee and Canal Point appeared in municipal auditorium in Lakeland New Year's Eve and sang six songs in two appearances before the many thousands of people who were in attendance for the annual party. Singing groups from many sections of the state were in attendance at the party.

## Band To Participate In Festival Of Sun

The Pahokee High School Band has accepted an invitation to participate in the Festival of the Sun parade in West Palm Beach on Jan. 17, according to Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi.

The band has also started rehearsals for its series of winter concerts, the first to be presented in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, Mr. Lampi said.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and cards at the time of the death of our beloved sister, Miss Ada E. Hill. We shall always be mindful of these kindnesses.

Mrs. H. C. Graham  
R. D. Hill

Maurice Allison of Lakeland was the guest of Miss Walta Nell Hill in Pahokee the past week.

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## Frank Hattaway Dies In Vero Beach

Funeral services for James Frank Hattaway, 45, of Vero Beach, a former resident of Pahokee, were held at the Pahokee First Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Hoke Shirley officiating.

Mr. Hattaway died at his home in Vero Beach Sunday, Dec. 31. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Connie Hattaway, Vero Beach, two brothers, two sisters and his father, J. W. Hattaway, of Miami.

Funeralbearers were Joe Grey, Morris Allen, Claude Padgett, Morris Baxter, Bill Sheffield and Ted Collins.

Graveside services at the Port Mayaca Cemetery were conducted by the Masonic Lodge. Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Miss Elliott Returns From Bowl Festivities

Miss Patsy Elliott, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. B. Elliott, has returned from Miami where she served as one of the princesses attending the Orange Bowl Queen. Miss Mary Davison, of Fort Lauderdale as she reigned over the Orange Bowl festivities.

Miss Elliott's continuous round of activities in conjunction with the Orange Bowl festival started on Dec. 28 when she attended a kickoff luncheon at the Municipal auditorium and ended on the night of Jan. 2, at the evening show and fireworks display at the Orange Bowl stadium.

### CORRECTION

The wedding of Miss Vera Ruth Keen and Murray O. Weeks will take place at high noon Sunday, Jan. 7, in the Pahokee First Baptist Church, with Rev. Hoke H. Shirley, pastor officiating. It was erroneously stated in this paper last week that the wedding would be held in the Methodist Church.

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## Evaluation Group To Visit Pahokee School

An Evaluation Committee will visit Pahokee High School Jan. 24-26 to rate the school's facilities and determine how efficiently those facilities are being put to use.

The committee will visit classes, interview students and faculty members both in and outside of classes and the results of the evaluation will be published at a later date.

## Blue Devil Cagers Lose Their Opener

The Pahokee High School Blue Devil cagers opened their 1951 basketball season Tuesday night when they traveled to Lake Worth and were downed by the Trojan five, 58 to 41. Ronnie May and Carney Wilder, at guard positions, played a whale of a game, pouring in 19 and 14 points, respectively, but had too little assistance to match the balanced Trojan attack which saw 10 players in action, all of them scoring. In the preliminary B team game Lake Worth also won 38 to 26.

The Blue Devils will play their first home basketball game of the season in the local gym this Friday night, Jan. 5, at 7:15 p. m. against the Clewiston Tigers. Their second home game will be against the Belle Glade Rams' Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7:15.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Odum and children, Judy and Jimmy, West Frankfort, Ill., spent Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coleman in Pahokee.

## Progress Is Made On Education Bldg.

Excellent progress is being made on the new physical education building now under construction on the Pahokee High School campus to be used as dressing rooms, shower rooms and storage for athletic equipment.

Don Zillier and Sons, contractor, have completed the construction except for interior finishing; painting and the contractor expects to have this completed by Jan. 15 if tile is available for the shower stalls by that date.

## Shower Given For Barbara Ann Wroten

Miss Joy Padgett, Miss Nancy Seger, Miss Betty Pickett and Miss Margaret Powell entertained recently at Miss Padgett's home with a party and miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Barbara Ann Wroten, bride-elect of Grady A. Smith of Belle Glade. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree and refreshments were served by the hostesses to approximately 50 guests.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Smyly have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Janes of Bardstown, Ky.

Visitors to Florida will have an opportunity to see the famous "Webb's Poster Girls" at the 30th Annual Festival of States. The eight lovelies will make a special appearance at the Queen's Review when the Queen of the Festival is selected from queens from the various state societies. This contest has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 16.

## Tommy Handley Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Thomas Handley entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a party for her son, Tommy, who was celebrating his seventh birthday anniversary.

The hostess used pastel colors in decorations and presented bubbly gum and suckers to the guests as party favors. Refreshments were served to approximately 30 guests.

## Vann - Duckworth

Miss Irene Vann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vann of Pahokee and James Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Duckworth of Sarasota, were married at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Sarasota Christmas eve at 7 o'clock.

Judge John D. Chapman officiated at the single ring ceremony. Miss Theima Vann of Pahokee was her sister's only attendant.

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# CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

## Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal), Pahokee  
Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest  
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 1st and 3rd Sunday; Morning Prayer with Instruction, 2nd and 4th.

Regular Weekday Eucharists—Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a. m.

Eucharists on Prayer Book Holy Days—9 a. m.: Feast of the Circumcision (Jan. 1st.), Epiphany (6th), Conversion of St. Paul (25th).

St. Martha's Guild — Regular meeting, 3rd Monday evening of the month, 8 p. m.

## Christian Science Society

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches next Sunday is "GOD" and He is explained as the great "I AM" to be spiritually understood.

These words of the Apostle Paul to Timothy constitute "The Golden Text": "Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever" (1 Tim. 1: 17).

Bible citations include God's words to Moses as recorded in Exodus (20): "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me."

Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy contain, "The divine Principle of the First Commandment bases the Science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness, and life eternal" (p. 340).

## Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

### MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

### WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

### THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle to W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

## Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.

7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.

7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

## The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.

M. Y. F. — 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Service, Wed. — 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Wed. — 8:30 p. m.

## Barbara Ann Wroten Weds Grady Smith, Jr. On Sunday, Dec. 31st.

Miss Barbara Ann Wroten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Leo Wroten of Pahokee, became the bride of Grady A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady A. Smith S., of Belle Glade in a double ring ceremony at high noon Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Pahokee First Methodist Church, with Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor of the church officiating.

Baskets of white gladioli and potted palms formed a background for the altar which was lighted by white tapers in graduated candelabra. The altar rail was entwined with fern and the pews were marked by clusters of gladioli tied with white, satin ribbons.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., of Belle Glade, organist, and John A. Dulany, Pahokee, vocal soloist, who sang "Because"; also "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle over slipper satin designed with a fitted satin bodice, tulle yoke, cap sleeves and a full tulle skirt over satin. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of pearl orange blossoms and she wore tulle mitts. She carried a white prayer book centered with a purple orchid and sprayed with satin ribbons and tuberoses buds.

Miss Joy Padgett, maid of honor, wore an aqua taffeta dress fashioned with fitted bodice, off-the-shoulder neckline and full skirt. Her Colonial bouquet and head-dress were of yellow feather carnations.

William Pennington of Belle

Glade and Gainesville was best man. Lee Wroten, cousin of the bride, and D. C. Arnette of Belle Glade were ushers.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a pure silk print dress with gray accessories and a corsage of white feather carnations, and the bridegroom's mother, a pink and navy print with navy and white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Wroten were hosts at their home on Bacom Point Road at a buffet luncheon for members of the two families, the wedding party and out-of-town guests. The out-of-town guests included the uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Startz, St. Cloud; a cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Jean Saudraun, Ponte Vedra Beach; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis and sons, Fred and Ray, and Miss Cherrie Gell, Lake Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Easton and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Holleman, of West Palm Beach.

After a brief wedding trip through the State the couple will resume their college studies, Mrs. Smith returning to Florida State University, Tallahassee, and Mr. Smith, to the University of Florida, Gainesville, where he is in his senior year. She will join him in Gainesville at the end of the semester.

## Evangelist To Hold Methodist Seminar

Kirby Page, D. D., renowned evangelist and author, will conduct a seminar at the Pahokee First Methodist Church in the afternoon and evening Sunday, Jan. 14, according to an announcement by Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor. Dr. Page is considered an outstanding Christian leader and authority in the field of international affairs. The public is invited to attend this educational seminar.

Dr. J. H. Daniel, superintendent of the West Palm Beach District of Methodist Churches, is scheduled to deliver the sermon at the morning service of the Pahokee Church Sunday, Jan. 7, starting at 11 a. m.

## Lottie Moon Circle Met On Tuesday

The Lottie Moon Circle, First Baptist WMU, at the home of Mrs. Hoke H. Shirley Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Mullis, chairman, presiding.

A program, "His Command," was presented by Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Sr., Mrs. J. P. Herring, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. J. C. Mock and Mrs. L. M. Mullis, Mrs. G. M. Grimes asked members to collect and turn in coupons for the benefit of the Baptist Children's home. Mrs. E. E. Coleman, youth work chairman, named the following circle members to serve on the refreshments and entertainment committee for the Junior Choir through January: Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. L. M. Mullis, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Sr., Mrs. L. W. Mullis, Mrs. W. H. Key, Mrs. J. E. Unwin, Mrs. R. L. Parker and Mrs. E. E. Coleman.

## WSCS January Meet Will Be Held Tuesday

The Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will conduct its January meeting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Harrington Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. L. Stuart will present the program which will have as its theme, "Our Responsibilities to the Giver of All Gifts." Mrs. Francis Cross will be in charge of the devotionals.

## Co. Supt. Watkins Will Speak To PTA

Howell Watkins of West Palm Beach county, superintendent of public instruction, will be guest speaker at the January meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium Monday, Jan. 8, at 8 p. m. Floyd Erickson, program chairman, will introduce the speaker. Mrs. Pope Sears, president, will preside at the business and also will be in charge of a PTA executive board meeting at the school this Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

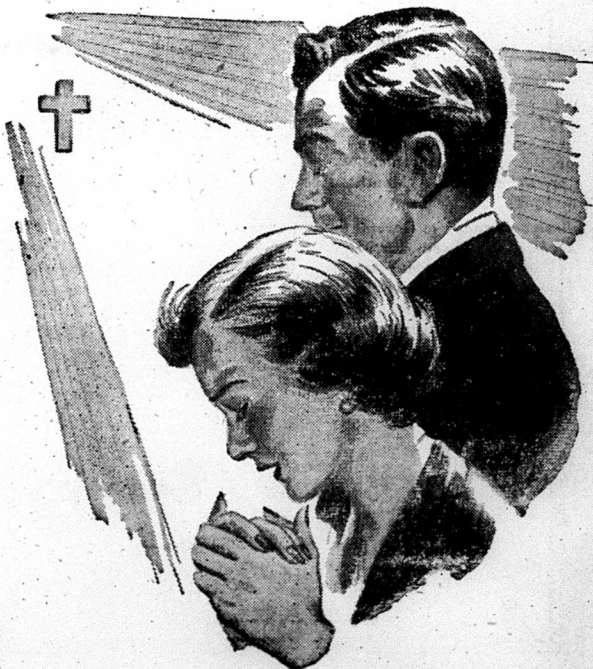


## Come to Church

The churches of the Everglades extend a warm welcome to every person to attend church on Sunday. You'll get a deep satisfaction out of attending the church of your choice. You'll personally enjoy the wonderful messages of faith which are in store for you during this good year ahead. Today, make a resolution that one hour out of the week's 168 will be devoted to church services. Can you do less? Watch the columns of The Everglades News for church announcements weekly. The Lake Region is blessed with a group of fine churches. Your attendance will make the work of these churches more successful.

## Churches Of The Glades

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December 30, 1950

## RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts .....	\$1,957,834.29
Banking House .....	27,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures ..	27,000.00
United States Bonds ....\$	690,600.00
State County & Municipal Bonds .....	32,355.00
Stocks .....	5,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks .....	\$1,239,767.03
	\$1,967,722.03
Total .....	\$3,979,556.32

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock ....\$	50,000.00
Surplus .....	170,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves ...	110,161.00
Deposits .....	\$3,649,395.32
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